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**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Ashok C. Khandkar, et al.	)	Examiner: Blanco, J.G.
	)	
Serial No. 10/737,108	)	
	)	
Filed: December 15, 2003	)	Docket No. 43662-Amedica
	)	
For: <b>TOTAL DISC IMPLANT</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated April 19, 2004, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.